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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroyuki Hyodo  
Serial No.: 09/849,966  
Conf. No.: 9327  
Filed: 05/04/2001  
For: CARBONACEOUS  
PROTECTIVE LAYER,  
MAGNETIC RECORDING  
MEDIUM, PRODUCTION  
METHOD THEREOF, AND  
MAGNETIC DISK  
APPARATUS  
Art Unit: 1773  
Examiner: Resan, Stevan A.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

17 Mar 2004   
Date Registration No. 29,367  
Attorney for Applicant

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.316**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney respectfully petitions for revival of the above-identified unintentionally abandoned application.

Applicants' attorney states that the abandonment was unintentional and respectfully requests revival of the application. The entire delay in filing the enclosed reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Enclosed are the following documents and fees:

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- (a) RCE Transmittal in duplicate and the fee in the amount of \$770.00; and
- (b) Petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to revive unintentionally abandoned application in the amount of \$1,330.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, and to credit any refunds, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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